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1. A line of trenches, running west to east and located 500 meters north of Gugutka (N 41-24, E 25-56), Ivaylovgrad Okoliya, has been excavated from Byal Gradets (N 41-25, E 25-54) to Beli Dal (N 41-25, E 25-58). 25X1

The trenches are approximately one kilometer in length and 60 centimeters wide, and include machine gun emplacements constructed of bricks and mortar. The walls of the trenches are not reinforced.

2. Two antitank barriers have been constructed on the Ivaylovgrad-Zhelezina (N 41-29, E 25-58) road at a distance of two and four kilometers respectively from Ivaylovgrad. The barriers consist of a line of reinforced concrete blocks in pairs, with one moveable, and one stationary. Informant did not know how far the antitank barrier extended.
3. In July 1952, an unidentified Trudovak unit started excavation of trenches, located four kilometers north of Lyubimets, and running southwest to northeast. By 20 August 1952, one kilometer of trench had been completed. 25X1

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